

# January 2017 Newsletter



## DDC Meeting Schedule

DDC Board meetings are open to all members, and members may request to speak on a subject, but can not vote.

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January 5, 2017  
7:00 PM  
Conference Call  
Call in 877-216-1555  
Password 290535#

Future Board Meetings  
Will be announced.

## UPCOMING DDC Events



Pao Lin Hatch with a friend help make Chestertown's 1st Friday Winterfest a huge success by providing free carriage rides around town with her pair of draft crosses

**See Calendar on page 6 for event information!**

## November Newsletter Contributors

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**NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING**

Not submitted in time for publication

**Treasurers Report  
Submitted by Betty Donovan**

Beginning Balance December

No submitted in time for publication

***Calling all Club mem-  
bers***

DDC Vice President Anna Klumpp writes:

“I hope to set up a *Driving Trails Passport* and need the names of public places, such as Fair Hill, Turner’s Creek, and Redden Forest. These places should be on the Delmarva. I will be putting together a “passport book” with these places, and dates that they were driven. Club members who wish to participate will get a book, and will enter the dates that they have been there. These dates could either be on your own, or during club sponsored events. These will be stamped from time to time. When the book is full there will be a posting in the newsletter, and Delmarva Driving Club item to commemorate the achievement. Participation will be voluntary, and on an honor system!” Got some input? Want to assist?

Email Anna today!

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# PLANNED EVENTS FOR 2017

**Hello DDC Members... Happy 2017!!**

**Some things on the horizon for 2017 are:**

- \* Harness and Safety Talk by George Parris (Open to the Public) Feb 4 2017 (Super bowl weekend) Location TBD- Looking for a sheltered indoor!
- \* Anniversary of Furnace Town Park and joint Delmarva Driving Club Drive in the March of 2017 (Point of Contact: Diane Savage- 410-641-1837)
- \* DDC Spring Pleasure Show May 13 (Point of Contact: Pao Lin Hatch 240-274-6180)
- \* Casual Pleasure Drives at various local parks like Redden DE and Fair Hill MD (Contact any Board Members to offer your farm!)

**DO YOU WANT MORE CLINICS? WANT MORE  
FRIENDLY COMPETITIONS?**

**HOW ABOUT AN EVENT WHICH IS KINDA NEW LIKE ENDURANCE  
DRIVING? WELL BE A PART OF THE MOMENTUM AND HELP  
VOLUNTEER TO ORGANIZE AND LEAD THE EVENT!!**

**CALL ANY BOARD MEMBER OR  
CALL IN OUR DDC BOARD MEET-  
INGS AND PRESENT YOUR IDEAS!**

# Hassan and the Christmas Ornament

As reported last month but here with more details....

*CAA members Anne & Harry Hassan (Pennsylvania) sent this story and photo ...*

There's a Christmas celebration each year in St Michaels, Maryland. All of the town's civic groups and churches are involved, but the high point of the weekend is a wonderful parade.

Years ago, the parade committee asked us to lead the parade with our Friesian pair, *Hette* and *Bert*, put to our Omnibus, and we did just that for ten years. We were always enthusiastically received.

We lost *Hette* in 2015, but the committee asked that we still lead the parade with *Bert* as a single. He did so for the first time last year, and we put him to our Brewster Norton Phaeton. Now we've been asked to have him do so again this year.

One of the things that the organizing committee does each year is have a local artist design a commemorative ornament, in metal, to celebrate the weekend.

Because the town is on the Chesapeake bay, the ornament has traditionally been a lighthouse, a boat, or some nautical theme.

This year, however, the committee came to us and asked if they could memorialize our horses and their participation by dedicating the ornament to them. Of course we considered it an honor and worked with the artist to help with the design.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**Wagonette For Sale**, Forced hubby to admit he is not using his wagonette and he should sell it to someone who will! So, here we go, lovely wagonette purchased from Shady Lane in PA. Taking a loss and only asking \$3500.000 Located in Ridgely, MD Not sure of size range but have used with average horse up to warmblood size. Two sets of shafts to choose from.

**Mini 2 Wheel Metal Cart for Sale** Brand new cute marine blue 2 wheel metal mini cart. Seat is black 34" wide, shafts are 46-48" long and bike type wheels are 20". Narrowest part of shafts are 14.5" No pictures at this time. If you have any other questions just ask. Asking \$475. Ridgely,MD Pictures provided upon request. Call Sandra at (410) 634-0182 or 410- 200-3127

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## MORE PICTURES FROM 2016 RETURN DAYS



Donna Hurst and her percheron Gelding, Moose with her groom Sherry Harris

Stan Vonasek with his new pony, Mozzi. Carol Seiler is his groom and former owner of the pony.



Altered Art

## Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
January TBD	Nutter Museum Luncheon and Carriage Tour	The Nutter Museum, Georgetown Historical Society graciously have invited the members of the Delmarva Driving Club to enjoy a light lunch and tour the museum. Details to follow. Contact: Frances Baker (302)-381-2979	Nutter Marvel Museum— Georgetown, DE
February 4, 2017	<b>New Driver Talk</b>	<b>Our annual new member event, bringing your friends or acquaintances who want to get driving but don't know who to talk to and where to begin.. So many questions???? Our most experienced Driving Club member, George Parris will be giving the talk. This is a no – horse event and except for the demonstration horse, none others are welcome. Contact Stan at 302 684 3966 or George at 302 846 2189 for questions.</b>	<b>Stan and Laurie Vonasek Home 22146 Reynolds Pond Rd Ellendale, DE</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Iron Furnace Drive</b>	Where it all began! DDC is working with the historical society to bring this event to reality. Details are still being worked out but this will be a pleasant and rewarding experience for all club members. We are hoping to bring out some of our past members who perhaps no longer drive but are the fabric of our club. Do you know someone like that? Contact George Parris at 302 846 2189 or Diane Savage at 410 641 1837 for more details.	
May 13, 2017	<b>DDC Spring Pleasure Show</b>	This traditional style Pleasure show will continue and all kinds of fun are expected this year. Stay Tuned. Want to help organize? Want to organize it? Call Show Organizer, Pao Lin Hatch 240 274 6180 or email paoball2000@yahoo.com. Our Judge will be Jessica Axelsson of Cape May NJ.	<b>Caroline County 4-H Park Denton, MD</b>

## Out and About News

Pao Lin Hatch with her husband Bill and a friend named Bill help make Chestertown Maryland's *Winterfest* a success providing free carriage rides around town with her pair of draft crosses, *Rascal and Trudie*. A line queued up and with a steady wait of was almost 30 minutes over a period of 3 hours! Other DDC members who participated included Barbara Belden and *Sherman* and Michael Lawrence and *Rubik*.

DDC was well represented at a semi-formal cocktail party held at the beautiful home of David Turner and Randy Crawford in Chestertown. The event was the 1st annual celebration for the Kent County Cup, an award co-sponsored by the Chestertown Horsemen and the MD Horse Council. Attendees included Farm Bureau, 4-H, Pony Club, eventers, public stable owners, trail riders, et al, along will mix with some elected officials, the press and, hopefully, the State Ag Department Secretary. Dr. Harry Sears received this perpetual cup in recognition of his allowing the Washington College Riding Team to use his extensive farms for their purposes. DDC members in attendance included Darby and Donald Hewes and Bill and Pao Lin Hatch.

*CAA member Michele Novack (Maryland) sent this story—*"My big trusty mare and I drove in our very first Christmas parade last Saturday, here in Maryland. Originally called the Lisbon Christmas Horse Parade, the event is now known as the Howard County FARMERS FEED THE HUNGRY Christmas Parade, as it's a fundraiser for the local food pantry. The parade features both ridden and harness horses plus farm equipment, all creatively decorated. Despite frigid temperatures, the spectator turnout was HUGE! What a wonderful way to get into the spirit of the season. "

DDC Members James Wood and his lovely wife Joanne hosted a Live Nativity event at their farm on the Chester River. DDC members in attendance included Kim Baklarz, Rich Graves, Pao Lin Hatch and Michael Lawrence. Most conspicuous in his role as part of the Nativity scene was James' beautiful gelding Zeus! Well done folks!.

### DDC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DEC 3 2016

DDC held its annual DDC Meeting on Saturday December 3, 2016 at Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, located within Tuckahoe State Park outside Denton/Ridgely Maryland. We conducted our important annual business included approval of our 2017 Budget, Election of our new Officers and Board Members and a vote on whether to raise annual Dues. Additional club business included 2 Bylaw changes which were approved with strong support. (see minutes). Lastly, our new trailer was on hand for folks to check it out. We will be working to get it tagged and outfitted to efficiently hold as much DDC property in place. Have some ideas? Want to be the trailer chairperson? We hope to purchase new chairs and portable tables which will reside in the trailer along with show items and signage. Items will need to be inventoried on a regular basis.

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